

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED FEDERATION OF CHURCHES,  
LLC d/b/a THE SATANIC TEMPLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID ALAN JOHNSON, an individual;  
LEAH FISHBAUGH, an individual;  
MICKEY MEEHAM, an individual; and  
NATHAN SULLIVAN, an individual,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-00509-RAJ

**[PROPOSED] ORDER  
GRANTING MOTION TO  
DISMISS**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
**June 10, 2022**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Motion to Dismiss Second Amended Complaint filed by Defendants David Alan Johnson, Leah Fishbaugh, Mickey Meehan, and Nathan Sullivan (collectively, “Defendants”). Having considered Defendants’ Motion, the Response filed by Plaintiff United Federation of Churches, LLC d/b/a The Satanic Temple (“The Satanic Temple”), and Defendants’ Reply, the Court FINDS that The Satanic Temple has not established diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1) and further FINDS that the Court should decline to exercise supplemental jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1367(c)(3). Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss is

1 GRANTED and that the remaining state law claims in The Satanic Temple's Second  
2 Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 26) are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

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4 DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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7 Hon. Richard A. Jones  
8 United States District Judge

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